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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hongyang Chao et al.

Serial No.: 09/038,562

Filed: March 11, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

Date: November 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: T. Johnson

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

X If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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